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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A quantum dot light-emitting diode comprising:

a pair of top electrode and;

<u>a</u> bottom <u>electrodes electrode disposed substantially opposite the top electrode;</u>

and

an inorganic quantum dot light-emitting layer provided between the electrodes-top

electrode and the bottom electrode; and

wherein an inorganic electron transport layer is formed disposed between the

inorganic quantum dot light-emitting layer and the top electrode.

2. (Currently Amended) The quantum dot light-emitting diode according to claim

1, wherein the <u>quantum dot light-emitting</u> diode <u>further</u> comprises:

a substrate disposed beneath the bottom electrode; and

an-anode, a hole transport layer disposed on the bottom electrode,

wherein the bottom electrode is an anode and the top electrode is a cathode, and

wherein the anode, the hole transport layer, the[[a]] inorganic quantum dot light-

emitting layer, [[an]]the inorganic electron transport layer and [[a]]the cathode are

formed in this order on the[[a]] substrate.

3. (Previously Presented) The quantum dot light-emitting diode according to

claim 1, wherein the inorganic electron transport layer is made of an oxide selected from

the group consisting of TiO₂, ZnO, SiO₂, SnO₂, WO₃, Ta₂O₃, BaTiO₃, BaZrO₃, ZrO₂,

HfO₂, Al₂O₃, Y₂O₃ and ZrSiO₄; the nitride Si₃N₄; or a semiconductor compound selected

from the group consisting of CdS, ZnSe and ZnS.

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4. (Currently Amended) The quantum dot light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the <u>inorganic quantum</u> dot light-emitting layer is made of a material selected from the group consisting of: Group II-VI compound semiconductor nanocrystals, including CdS, CdSe, CdTe, ZnS, ZnSe, ZnTe, HgS, HgSe and HgTe; Group III-V compound semiconductor nanocrystals, including GaN, GaP, GaAs, InP and InAs; PbS; PbSe; PbTe; CdSe/ZnS; CdS/ZnSe; and InP/ZnS.

- 5. (Previously Presented) The quantum dot light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the inorganic electron transport layer is formed by a solution coating process selected from the group consisting of sol-gel coating, spin coating, printing, casting and spraying, or a vapor coating process selected from the group consisting of chemical vapor deposition (CVD), sputtering, e-beam evaporation and vacuum deposition.
- 6. (Original) The quantum dot light-emitting diode according to claim 2, wherein the hole transport layer is made of a material selected from the group consisting of poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) (PEDOT)/polystyrene para-sulfonate (PSS) derivatives, poly-N-vinylcarbazole derivatives, polyphenylenevinylene derivatives, polyparaphenylene derivatives, polymethacrylate derivatives, poly(9,9-octylfluorene) derivatives, poly(spiro-fluorene) derivatives, N,N'-diphenyl-N,N'-bis(3-methylphenyl)-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4,4'-diamine (TPD), N,N'-di(naphthalene-1-yl)-N,N'diphenyl-benzidine (NPB), tris(3-methylphenylphenylamino)-triphenylamine (m-MTDATA), and poly(9,9'-dioctylfluorene-co-N-(4-butylphenyl)diphenylamine (TFB).
- 7. (Previously Presented) The quantum dot light-emitting diode according to claim 2, wherein the inorganic electron transport layer is made of an oxide selected from the group consisting of TiO₂, ZnO, SiO₂, SnO₂, WO₃, Ta₂O₃, BaTiO₃, BaZrO₃, ZrO₂, HfO₂, Al₂O₃, Y₂O₃ and ZrSiO₄; the nitride Si₃N₄; or a semiconductor compound selected from the group consisting of CdS, ZnSe and ZnS.

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8. (Currently Amended) The quantum dot light-emitting diode according to claim 2, wherein the <u>inorganic</u> quantum dot light-emitting layer is made of a material selected from the group consisting of: Group II-VI compound semiconductor nanocrystals, including CdS, CdSe, CdTe, ZnS, ZnSe, ZnTe, HgS, HgSe and HgTe; Group III-V

compound semiconductor nanocrystals, including GaN, GaP, GaAs, InP and InAs; PbS;

PbSe; PbTe; CdSe/ZnS; CdS/ZnSe; and InP/ZnS.

9. (Previously Presented) The quantum dot light-emitting diode according to

claim 2, wherein the inorganic electron transport layer is formed by a solution coating

process selected from the group consisting of sol-gel coating, spin coating, printing,

casting and spraying, or a vapor coating process selected from the group consisting of

chemical vapor deposition (CVD), sputtering, e-beam evaporation and vacuum

deposition.

10. (New) A quantum dot light-emitting diode comprising:

a top electrode;

a bottom electrode disposed substantially opposite the top electrode;

an inorganic quantum dot light-emitting layer provided between the top electrode

and the bottom electrode; and

an inorganic electron transport layer disposed between the inorganic quantum dot

light-emitting layer and the top electrode,

wherein the inorganic electron transport layer includes an oxide selected from the

group consisting of TiO₂, ZnO, SiO₂, SnO₂, WO₃, Ta₂O₃, BaTiO₃, BaZrO₃, ZrO₂, HfO₂,

Al₂O₃, Y₂O₃ and ZrSiO₄; the nitride Si₃N₄; or a semiconductor compound selected from

the group consisting of CdS, ZnSe and ZnS.

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